GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department. - Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director - Unauthorised absence from dt:03.12.2019 to till date- Show-cause notices issued – No explanation received from Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director - Imposition of penalty of Removal from Service under Rule 9(ix) r/w rule 25(i) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules,1991- Orders-issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE(VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 34 Dated: 12-03-2025

Read the following:

Ref:
1. Single file from CoI, INC02-13023/73/2019-SW&IIPCELL &MP-DOI
2. Govt. Memo.No.INC01-IND/215/2023-VIG, dt.21.03.2024.
3. Single file Dt:10.07.2024 received from the DOI bearing No.INC02-13023/73/2019 -SW&IIP CELL & MP-DOI.
4. Govt.Memo.No.INC01-IND/215/2023-VIG, Dt:23/08/2024
5. Single file dt:16.01.2025 received from DoI bearing No.INC02-13023/73/2019-SW & IIP CELL & MP-DOI (Computer No.952004**)**

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Director of Industries has submitted that Govt., vide G.O.Rt.No.240, Ind. & Com (Vig.) Dept., dt.20-08-2018 have issued orders, reinstating Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director, (u/s) without prejudice to the Criminal Proceedings pending against him. The said orders were communicated to the individual vide their office Endorsement dt.29-08-2018. However, Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director submitted his joining report on dt:03-12-2019 i.e., more than 1 year since receipt of the reinstatement orders. Hence, Director of Industries has called for explanation of Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director vide their Memo dt.17-12-2019, as to why he did not report in the Department for more than (1) year, after issue of reinstatement orders. In response, Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director vide his representation dt.31-12-2019 informed that as per the said reinstatement orders, he was waiting for posting orders as Joint Director of Industries in a non-focal post and he did not receive any communication and hence reported to duty on dt:03-12-2019 and requested for posting orders. He further requested to consider his case sympathetically and issue posting orders condoning the delay.

2. The Director of Industries has further stated that, after reporting for duty on dt:03.12.2019, Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director did not attend to office without any prior approval/sanction from the competent authorities. Therefore, a show cause notice No.22/2018-4067/952004, Dated:26.07.2021 was issued to Sri Kurapati

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Penchala Krishna, Joint Director, as to why, the period of absence from duty w.e.f. dt:03-12-2019 to till the date of issue of the said show-cause notice shall not be treated as dies-non as per Rule (18) of Fundamental Rules and directed him to give explanation within 15 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. But no reply was received from the individual. Hence, the Director of Industries has requested the Government to take appropriate action against Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, JD, under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules,1991.

3. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Govt., after examining the material on record and as per clause (ix) of rule 9 of A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules,1991, has issued show cause notice to Sri K.P. Krishna, JD, to explain the reasons for his unauthorized absence from duty within 15 days from the date of receipt of the notice failing which it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken as per A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules,1991.

4. In the reference 3rd read above, the O/o Director of Industries has submitted that show cause notice dt.21.03.2024 was communicated to the Charged Officer vide Endt.No.22/2018-4067, dt.22.04.2024 by Registered Post and as verified in the postal tracking it was shown as "Item Delivered" on 01.05.2024. But the individual did not submit his explanation as on dt:10.07.2024.

5. In the reference 4th read above, Govt., following the principles of Natural justice, has once again requested the Director of Industries to issue a small paper advertisement, giving 15 days time to the individual to respond, failing which removal from service will be resorted to.

6. In the reference 5th read above, Director of Industries has submitted that he has issued public notice in Telugu daily newspaper i.e., Andhra Prabha on dt:13.11.2024 but no response has been received from Sri K.P. Krishna, JD, CoI thereon. Therefore, the Director of Industries has requested the Government to take appropriate action under A.P.C.S(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.P. Krishna, Joint Director, who is not attending for duty for more than three years without any authorization and also not responding to the show-cause notices issued multiple times.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (ix) of Rule 9 r/w clause (i) of Rule 25 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules,1991, hereby decided to impose penalty of removal from service on Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director, who is not attending to the duty without any authorization for more than 5 years (i.e., from dt:03-12-2019 to till-date) and not responding to the show-cause notices issued to him.

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8. Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred by clause (ix) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991, Government hereby remove Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director from Government service with immediate effect;

9. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of power conferred by clause (ix) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules,1991, Government hereby remove Sri Kurapati Penchala Krishna, Joint Director from Government service with immediate effect;

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri K.P.Krishna, JD through the Director of Industries, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Industries, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish the dated acknowledgment copy)
The Commissioner of Printing, Vijayawada with a request to publish the in ordinary Gazette and to furnish 10 copies to the Government).
Copy To:
The Ind & Com(Estt.) Dept., 2nd block, AP Secretariat.
The PS to Secy to Govt., Industries & Commerce Department.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER